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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Pursuant to the transitional after final provisions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129, Applicants hereby request consideration of the following submission and withdrawal from finality of the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000, and the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2001. The provisions set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129 allow for the withdrawal of finality in an application filed as of June 8, 1995, and having a U.S. effective filing date on or prior to June 8, 1993. The Patent Office is required to consider such a submission if filed prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief and with payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r).